

Vacancies of Head Gumastas.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 1003—30-31, dated 7th November 1931, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, in the matter of modifying the Recruitment Rules so as to enable the vacancies of Head Gumastas being filled up from among the experienced officials of the Taluk Offices instead of by direct recruitment.

The marginally noted resolution passed by the Central Recruitment Board at its meeting held on

In the light of orders passed in para 10 (b) of Government Order No. B. 1503-14—L. B. 103-23-104, 12th November 1931, dated 10th August 1929, action may be taken to insert a note in the Manual of Recruitment Rules as requested by the Revenue Commissioner in respect of appointments of Head Clerks in Taluk Offices.

ORDER No. 3481-97—C. R. B. 16-31-1, DATED 5TH JANUARY 1932.

Government are pleased to direct that the following note be added to Rule 8 in the Manual of Recruitment Rules:

"8 (e) Vacancies of Head Gumastas (now styled as Head Clerks) in the Taluk Offices of the Revenue Department may be filled up by promotion of experienced officials in the lower grade, eligible for promotion, throwing open for direct recruitment, the consequential vacancies on Rs. 25 in the grade of Rs. 25—1—30—1—40".

N. MADHAVA RAO,

Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Commission to Mr. Sri Narasimha Sastry, Agent to the Sri Kudli Mutt.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 6288-90—L. R. 249-27-4, dated 17th February 1928, granting a commission to Mr. S. N. Sri Narasimha Sastry, Sarvadhikari of Sri Kudli Sringeri Samsthan to exercise certain powers under Section 99 of the Land Revenue Code in respect of certain Inam villages endowed to the Mutt and stating that the question of grant of powers in respect of Hangerhal village (recently changed into Valukeswarapura) will be considered after the introduction of Survey and Settlement into that village.

Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 1286—31-32, dated 22nd December 1931, from the Revenue Commissioner, stating that as Survey Settlement has since been introduced into Valukeswarapura village powers under clauses (b), (d), (e) and (f) under Section 99, Land Revenue Code, may be conferred on Mr. S. N. Sri Narasimha Sastry, Sarvadhikari of Sri Kudli Sringeri Samsthan.

ORDER No. R. 3019-20—L. R. 425-30-7, DATED 7TH JANUARY 1932.

Government are pleased to direct the grant of the accompanying Commission to Mr. Sri Narasimha Sastry, Agent to the Sri Kudli Mutt, to exercise powers under Section 99, Land Revenue Code, clauses (b), (d), (e) and (f) in respect of Valukeswarapura village, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

B. T. KESAVA IYENGAR,

*Secretary to Government,
Development Department.*

ANNEXURE.

COMMISSION GRANTED UNDER SECTION 99 OF THE LAND REVENUE CODE REGULATION IV OF 1888.

TO MR. S. N. SRI NARASIMHA SASTRY, SARVADHIKARI, SRI KUDLI SRINGERI SAMSTHAN

By virtue of the powers vested in them by the Land Revenue Code, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to confer on you Mr. S. N. Sri Narasimha Sastry, Sarvadhikari of Sri Kudli Sringeri Samsthan, the following powers specified in clauses (b), (d), (e) and (f) of Section 99 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code to be exercised within the limits of the Inam Village Valukeswarapura village, Kumsi Taluk:—

(b) To attach the property of persons making default in the payment of Land Revenue or rent due to you in the said villages.

- (d) To exercise the powers of a Deputy Commissioner under Sections 63 and 64,
(e) To receive notices of relinquishment under Section 71 and to determine the date up to which such notices shall be received as in that Section provided, and
(f) To take measures for the maintenance and repair of boundary marks in the manner provided for Survey Officers in Section 130.

II. The abovementioned powers delegated to you are vested in you during the pleasure of and subject to recall, by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

By Order,

B. T. KESAVA IYENGAR,

*Secretary to Government,
Development Department.*

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Report on the working of the Village Panchayets during 1930-31.

READ—

The report on the working of the Village Panchayets in the State during the year 1930-31, received with letter No. C. Per. 50 31, dated 5th December 1931, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

ORDER NO. L. 4921-41—V. P. 49-31-3, DATED 11TH JANUARY 1932.

Recorded.

2. *Constitution.*—The total number of Village Panchayets and hamlets at the close of the year was 10,251 against 9,125 during the previous year, the increase being due to the splitting up and readjustment of the old Village Panchayets into smaller units, so as to afford greater scope for local development and wider opportunities to people to participate in the scheme. The total number of elected and nominated members on the last day of the year was 48,115 and 27,653 against 44,163 and 24,655 respectively in the previous year.

3. *Meetings.*—Government regret to note that in spite of the observations made in the previous reviews, a large number of Panchayets did not hold meetings this year also. The total number of meetings held by all the Panchayets was 27,814 against 29,274 in the previous year, the Districts of Tumkur, Mysore, Hassan and Shimoga contributing to the decrease.

4. *Finance.*—The balance available at the credit of the several Panchayets, at the beginning of the year was Rs. 28,51,491 the income and expenditure during the year being Rs. 8,86,655 and Rs. 7,58,796 leaving a closing balance of Rs. 29,79,350 at the end of the year. There was a decrease of about Rs. 5 lakhs in the current year's income as compared with the previous year and this is said to be mainly due to the failure of the villagers to pay the taxes on account of general economic depression and the fall in the prices of agricultural produce. Out of a total demand of Rs. 32,33,873 including the arrears of Rs. 17,24,498 only a sum of Rs. 8,76,436 was realised during the year against Rs. 13,92,839 in the previous year. The amount in arrears was thus Rs. 23,57,437 against Rs. 17,24,498 in the previous year. It is reported that necessary steps are being taken for the reduction of the heavy arrears by writing off an appreciable portion representing the previous year's arrears which are mostly irrecoverable and by asking the Taluk and Village Officials to put forth greater effort in collection work. With a view to facilitate the writing off of the old and irrecoverable arrears, detailed rules were approved by Government and issued during the year